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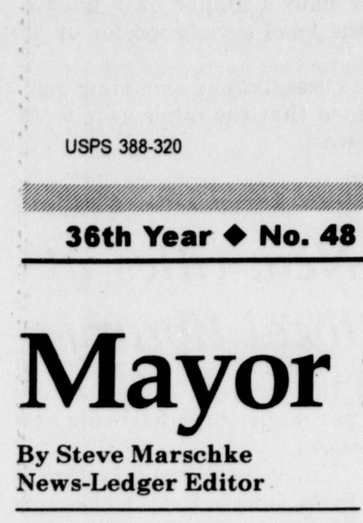
Mayor names commission to examine schools

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon this week named the 12 members of his "blue-ribbon commission on school excellence," including former city mayor Wes Beers as chairman of the group.

In a press release that declared, "too many children are losing opportunity and losing hope," Cabaldon outlined his goals for the commission, and a deadline of Nov. 1 for its final report.

The group will take a look at issues within the city's Washington Unified School District – which is an entity totally separate from the city, and run by its own board of trustees.



WES BEERS

Goals of the commission are to evaluate and make recommendations concerning:

"1. The extent to which standards of excellence and measures of student success are articulated and reinforced.

"2. The effectiveness and credibility of governance, leadership, and administration, including the capacity of the governing board, and the appropriate balance of district vision and standards and school-site management.

"3. The benefits and challenges of decentralized attendance alternatives such as charter schools, magnet schools, and intradistrict choice.

"4. The effectiveness of the schools in meeting the needs of specific communities within West Sacramento, including Russian, Southeast Asian, and Spanish-speaking children.

"5. The scope and effectiveness of community, business, and parent involvement, and opportunities for new or expanded partnerships to leverage district resources."

New chairman Wes Beers, a state social services manager, past mayor of West Sacramento, and two-term city councilman, was quoted in Cabaldon's press release as saying the commission represents "an exciting opportunity for all facets of our community to stand together as partners with a common goal of supporting our schools and ensuring the success of our children."

Beers couldn't immediately be reached for further comment; school board president Ardeene Westvik was out of state.

Cabaldon told the *News-Ledger* that when putting together his commission, he strove to bring together a group of people with complementary backgrounds and skills.

"I was seeking a balance of talent and expertise, and also a group that could take a fair, objective, disinterested look at the district," said the mayor. "Being independent and objective was important."

The resulting dozen people draws from those with experience in education, the legislature and business. Some – but not all – are people "who know the community well," he added.

School board member Irene Eklund said that she had not yet seen a copy of the commission's membership and charter.

"We haven't been told anything by Christopher, and that's a little bit puzzling to me," she commented. "But if something positive comes out of this, he will have accomplished something many of us haven't been able to accomplish."

Tapped for the commission are:

■ Wes Beers, chief of adoptions for the State of California. Beers was an eight-year West Sacramento councilman and mayor in 1993-94 and 1997-98. He is a member of the Yolo County Children and Families Commission, and president of East Yolo Friends of the Library.

■ Dr. Mike Adams, a 13-year superintendent of schools in Half Moon Bay, Brentwood and Juneau (Alaska). He is coordinator of distance learning in the College of Education at CSUS.

■ Robert Fong, a trustee for the Sacramento City Unified School District. He was elected as part of a reform candidates' group in 1998 following agitation for change by Sacramento's late mayor Joe Serna. Fong is managing partner for a law firm.

■ Bob Hemond, executive vice president (and one of the original promoters of) the Sacramento River Cats and Raley Field.

■ Steve Karas, vice president and general manager of Affymetrix, a biotechnology company with a manufacturing facility in West Sacramento. Affymetrix manages genetic information for treatment of disease.

■ Melinda Melendez is education advisor to Speaker of the Assembly, and is a former education expert for the Senate Office of Research. She chairs an advisory board for CSUS and is a board member of the Sacramento Educational Foundation.

■ Ruth Scribner represents West Sacramento as a trustee on the Los Rios Community College District, and helped open the new Sacramento City College West Sacramento Center. She is president of the Yolo County School Boards Association and

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ABOUT TOWN:

Meals program could use your help

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

The Yolo County Elderly Nutrition Program, which was established in 1975, is a private, non-profit community agency dedicated to serving a hot, nutritious noontime meal each weekday to those who are 60 and older in the communities of West Sacramento, Woodland, Winters, Davis, Knights Landing and Esparto. The meals themselves are planned by a Registered Dietitian and Chef and prepared fresh daily in Woodland.

"Once the meals are prepared," explained Colleen Brock, the Executive Director of the program, "they are distributed to Senior Centers throughout the county where those who are more active and can get to the site can enjoy them with their friends. We also rely heavily on volunteers to deliver the meals to the homes of those seniors who are shut-ins and who cannot prepare meals for themselves and do not have family or friends to help them."

The "Meals on Wheels" program not only improves the nutrition of homebound seniors, it also helps them maintain their independence and dignity in the comfort of their own home.

"Many of our seniors are on fixed incomes and they don't always eat like they should," said Brock, "and that is especially true of shut-ins. They often have to choose between buying food or paying their electricity and medicine bills. Making sure they get at least one nutritious hot meal a day can make a very big difference in their overall health."

The Elderly Nutrition Program does everything it can to keep costs down, including planning menus a month ahead of time, buying food and supplies in bulk, working closely with food banks and local farmers to save on daily food costs, using reusable plastic meal trays (which is also kinder to the environment) and getting every discount they can on the repair and maintenance of the small fleet of vans and cars which are used to deliver the meals.

Carmen Glenn, Annie Tyson & Janet Friesinger with a carload of lunches

"But what really makes our program possible," said Brock, "is our wonderful volunteers. Without their dedication it just wouldn't be possible to reach all the people we do."

"I started volunteering about six or seven years ago," said City of West Sacramento employee Denise Kotko, who now helps coordinate other city employees who are also dedicated "Meals on Wheels" volunteers. "You are allowed to participate as little or as much as you want and it's been a great experience for me. Sometimes I even take my children with me and let them help. Being a "Meals on Wheels" volunteer is a win-win situation for everyone involved. And not only do you get to meet a lot of very nice and interesting senior citizens, you also get to make a real difference in their daily lives."

Other City of West Sacramento employees who donate their time on a regular basis to the "Meals on Wheels" program include Carol Richardson, Kathleen O'Leary, Kryss Rankin, David Carey, Toby Wong, Evelyn Ledesma, Jason Fortier, and Barbara Moore.

"City of West Sacramento employees have been extremely helpful," said Brock, "and that includes people like Sue Roi, Don Schatzel, and many, many others. Plus organizations like the West Sacramento Rotary Club and businesses like Quanterra Environmental Services continue to do a great job, but we are always in need of more volunteers, and I would like to encourage any of your readers who might be interested to contact Annie Tyson at the West Sacramento Senior Center (373-5819)."

"We especially need drivers," said Tyson. "It only takes about an hour (11 a.m. to noon) every weekday and you can volunteer for one day a week, one day a month, or whatever fits your schedule. Our "Meals on Wheels" program in West Sacramento has five different routes in five different locations and we serve about 75 seniors a day. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help would be more than welcome."

West Sacramentan Jolaine Beers, who is on the Board of Directors for the Yolo County Elderly Nutrition Program, also echoed the need for more volunteers.

"Unfortunately, we have quite a long waiting list of senior citizens who would very much like to participate in the program but can't because we don't have enough drivers," said Beers. "I think part of the problem is that a lot of people just don't know how badly we need volunteers, and hopefully this article will draw some much needed attention to that."

The Yolo County Elderly Nutrition Program is funded primarily by the Older Americans Act and supplements its income with block grants and private and meal donations. They also hold annual fundraising events like the Yolo County Epicurean Esprit (a food and wine tasting event) and their November Indoor Walkathon, at the Woodland Shopping Mall.

For more information about events, donations or volunteering, you can call the Yolo County Elderly Nutrition Program at (530) 662-7035 or write to 40 N. East Street, Suite C, Woodland, CA 95776.

Some WUSD test improvement

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The State of California released general results for its latest round of student achievement tests. While a local school-by-school breakdown won't be available until later this week, the trend is mixed for Washington Unified School District, said a district spokesperson.

Paul Johnson, W.U.S.D.'s new assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, noted improvement in most elementary school grades on the Stanford 9 tests.

"We were very pleased with the across-the-board improvement we saw in our elementary students, but grades 8-11 continue to be a concern," said Johnson. "The district does have a plan for improving scores and we're going to continue efforts on that plan."

Hook-up to Elk Grove plant?

Still some 'reservations' about sewage deal

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

About 30 people attended the city's workshop last Thursday concerning sewage treatment options, reported planning director Stephen Patek.

West Sacramento city staff filled in members on the public on issues surrounding the choice of expanding its existing sewage plant or hooking up to Sacramento County's Elk Grove treatment facility, to meet the city's needs as future growth takes hold. A related issue is whether and where to put a proposed sewage pipeline serving Sacramento's growing Natomas area; Sacramento officials would prefer to send the pipeline across the Sacramento River and through West Sacramento rather than route it through Sacramento's urbanized downtown area.

Among those attending the workshop were some residents suspicious of relinquishing local sewage treatment control by hooking up with Sacramento, said Patek.

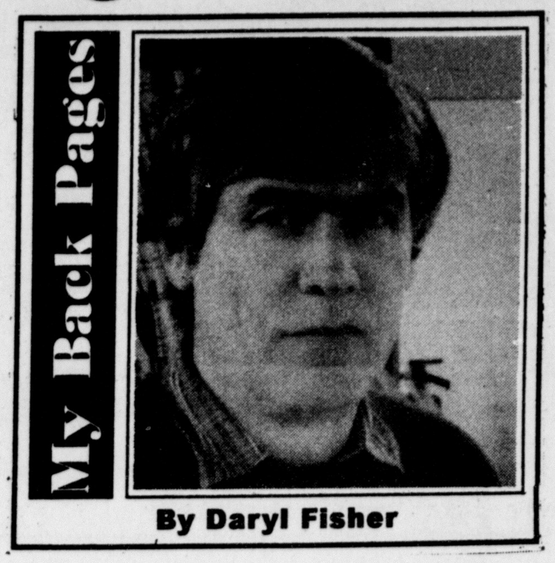
"There were a decent number of people who had some reservations, and don't trust Sacramento," he said.

Sacramento can pursue a West Sacramento route for its Natomas sewage interceptor even if West Sacramento objects to the plan and foregoes hooking up to the Sacramento sewage system, added Patek. The plan would have to meet standard environmental impact analysis requirements.

"We would not have any veto power," said Patek. "We would have a chance to register objections, and hopefully have any objections mitigated. At staff level, (Sacramento) would probably not want to do that, they'd probably choose to have the line run through Sacramento (if West Sacramento objects). It's hard to say what the politicians would do."

Thursday's workshop was videotaped by Charter Communications and will re-run on local cable TV.

Recalling the good old days; plus a few proverbs



By Daryl Fisher

I truly appreciate those of you who send me quotes, jokes, and other interesting "stuff" you've run across that you're convinced readers of this column will enjoy. You're almost always right and here are a few recent examples:

Remembering when:

Close your eyes....and go back....to the days before semi- automatic guns and crack cocaine, before the Internet, before SEGA and Super Nintendo....way back....I'm talkin' bout hide and go seek at dusk, sittin' on the porch, hot bread and butter, the ice cream man, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, penny candy in a brown paper bag, hopscotch, butterscotch, doubledutch, jacks, kickball, dodgeball, Mother May I, Hula Hoops, running through the sprinkler, watching Saturday morning cartoons, catchin' lightening bugs in a jar and playing sling shot. When around the corner seemed far away and going downtown was a big adventure; when kids played Cops and Robbers and Cowboys and Indians; when you ran until you were out of breath and laughed so hard it hurt; when there were only two kinds of tennis shoes (Keds and PF Flyers); when it took five minutes for the TV to warm up; when a quarter was a decent allowance; when you'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny; when your mom wore nylons that came in two pieces; when all your male teachers wore neckties and your female teachers had their hair done almost everyday; when you got your windshield cleaned and oil checked while an attendant pumped your gas (you didn't have to pay for tire air, either); when you got trading stamps with your groceries; when laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box; when it was considered exciting beyond belief to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant; and best of all, when you packed up all the goodies in the house, put on your pj's, grabbed the pillow off your bed, and headed to a drive-in movie for a night of fun and laughs with your family.

New proverbs:

Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in his shoes. That way, if he gets angry, he'll be a mile away and barefoot.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.

Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, the experience usually comes from bad judgment.

Helicopters can't fly; they're just so ugly the earth repels them.

Stay out of the clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps talking about might be another airplane going in the opposite direction.

Going bra-less will pull all the wrinkles out of your face.

For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.

If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

Eat well and stay fit, but you're going to die anyway.

No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

And finally, a dozen dumb blond jokes (requested by a guy I'll call Ed):

She was so blond that she....

1. Couldn't learn to water ski because she couldn't find a lake with a slope.
2. Got excited because she finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months and the box said "2 to 4 years".
3. Can't work in a pharmacy because the bottles won't fit into her typewriter.
4. Was trapped on an escalator for hours when the power went out.
5. Couldn't call 911 because there was no 11 on any phone button.
6. When asked what the capital of California was, answered "C".
7. Burnt her nose bobbing for french fries.
8. Baked a turkey for 3 days because the instructions said one hour per pound and she weighed 125.
9. Can't make Kool-Aid because 8 cups of water won't go into those little packets.
10. Hates M&M's because they are so hard to peel.
11. Changes the baby's diaper only once a month because the label says "good for up to 20 pounds."
12. After losing in a breaststroke swimming competition, complained that the other swimmers were using their arms.

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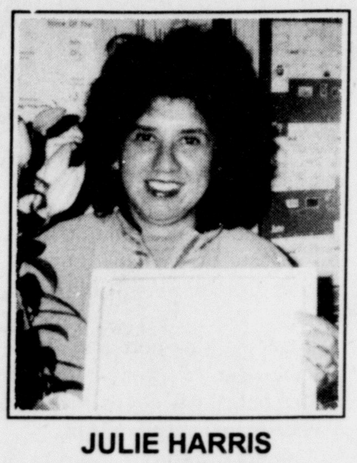

JULIE HARRIS

Juliet Harris has been a rural postal carrier since May of 1985. Based in Clarksburg, she travels 71 miles a day delivering to customers in the counties of Yolo, Sacramento and Solano. Normal traffic, combined with mobile agricultural equipment make the roads she travels a real challenge, but she recently was awarded the "Expert Driver" certificate, as well as a $500 Special Achievement Award.

Julie has a friendly and upbeat spirit and makes it her goal to give her customers outstanding service.

Her attitude with other employees is one of cooperation and teamwork and she is a much valued member of the Clarksburg postal team.

New titles at local library—

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Kid Stress: What It Is, How It Feels, How to Help" by Georgia Witkin, Ph. D.

"Fresh Air Fiend: Travel Writings" by Paul Theroux.

"Penny Pincher's Passport to Luxury Travel: The Art of Cultivating Preferred Customer Status" by Joel L. Widzer.

"Making Books by Hand: A Step-By-Step Guide" by Mary McCarthy & Philip Manna.

Obituaries

Maria Collette Kale-Sharp

Maria Collette Kale-Sharp was born on April 2, 1936 and died on July 10, 2000. She was the loving wife of Donald Sharp; the loving mother of Russtina "Rusty" C. Mendez; the loving grandmother of Teara Dominique Maria Mendez; and a beloved friend of Rosalie Josephine Feusi.

Maria had a way of showing everyone she had known in her life that she cared about them. She made everyone feel special and she will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Donald A. Mitchell

Donald Mitchell passed away July 12, 2000 in Beaumont, California at the age of 85. A former resident of West Sacramento, he is survived by his wife, Tanya, and three sons, William Mitchell (wife, Betty), Robert Mitchell (wife, Carla), and Donald Mitchell (wife, Ruth). He also leaves 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The U.S. Olympic Track & Field Trails reached the halfway point in Sacramento's eight days of glory. Michael Johnson and Marion Jones have already locked up their spots on the Olympic team but underdogs like shot putter Adam Nelson needed to uncork the world's longest throw this year- 72 feet, 7 inches to win the shot put and his spot on the team. Marion Jones also won the women's long jump sending Jackie Joyne-Kersee, who attempted a comeback at 38, home for the summer. Maurice Greene won the 100 meters in 10.01 seconds to win this trip to Sydney in September. Johnson won the 400 meters without breaking a sweat will close the Olympic Trials at CSUS with the 200 meters on Sunday, July 23 at 5:48 p.m.

The Sacramento Sports Commission has announced a complete sell-out for the remaining four days of the competition. Sacramento is on track to break Olympic Trials attendance records drawing 93,251 track enthusiast over the first four days. If you didn't get your tickets, you can still buy $10 bleacher seats. Two hundred tickets are available at the CSUS box office two hours before the start of the day's events. Check the Sacramento Bee for daily start times.

The Giants are making a run at the Western Division title trailing the Diamondbacks by 1 ½ games and are tied with the Mets in the Wild Card race. The Giants have won 8 out their last 10 games. The A's are also playing good baseball and trail the division leading Mariners by 3 ½ games. The Bay Area is talking about another Giants vs A's World Series but both teams are a little weak in the pitching department.

The A's called up Ariel Prieto from the River Cats and are looking to promote pitcher Marcus Jones, Rich Sauveur or Cats ace Barry Zito before the end of the week. The Rio Gatos finished their season match up with the Fresno Grizzlies with a 7-5 win

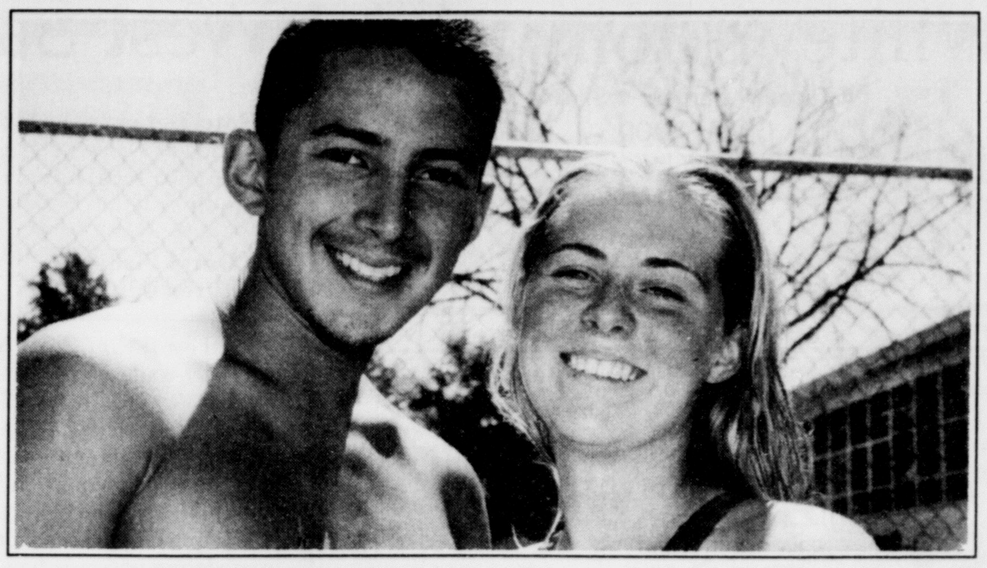
Sunday night. The Cats beat up Giants farm team winning 13 of the 16 games this season. The Cats are still in first place by two games over Las Vegas but with the A's dipping into the pitching well, it could get real tough in August. .

The River Cats are on the road for a short four game road trip to Las Vegas before the return to Raley's Field on Friday, July 21 against Nashville. Tickets are available for the next home stand by calling 447-HITS.

The NFL season opened up for the 49ers in Stockton last Sunday at the University of the Pacific but without five of the top draft picks. The Niners have yet to sign first rounder Julian Peterson. The quarterback situation will be very interesting with rookie Gio Carmazzi pushing veteran Jeff Garcia for the starting job. Daily workouts begin at 8:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. and are open to the public.

Next week I'll have a full report on the Olympic Trails.

See ya next week!



Alex Villalobos and Heather Bennett both compete in the West Sacramento Dolphins age 15-18 category. Their team will compete this weekend in Roseville at the Nor-Cal Swim League Championships. *(Photo by Barry Blacklaw)*

West Sac teens take part in fishing derby

By Jeanette Keith
News-Ledger correspondent

West Sacramento teenagers Jay Lopes, Ryan Ketterling and Justin Lucas traveled to Antioch last week to participate in the Pro-Am Black Bass Fishing Derby.

Justin, who competes on the West Coast Bass Circuit said, "I found out about the Derby on the Internet back in January and signed up. Jay signed up a couple of months later. The registration fee was only $20 and it covered liability insurance and launching fees."

"We had to be at the Big Break Marina in Antioch at 4:30 a.m.." explained Jay, "so my dad took Justin and me down the night before. At the marina they drew names to match a professional fisherman with a teen. I was matched with David Cole of West Sacramento. I only caught four keepers, but Dave taught me a lot and I had a lot of fun. My favorite part was doing 70 miles an hour on water! I finished 31st out of 68 entries with a 7 pound 2 ounce bass. I think Ryan finished 39th. Ryan was

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Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. In the longtime rivalry between the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees, which team has won the most games against the other?
2. When was the last time a New York Yankee led the American League in RBIs?
3. Who was the career leading rusher (in yards) in the now-defunct USFL?
4. Who was the head coach when Ohio State last won the men's NCAA basketball championship?
5. How many teams notched back-to-back Stanley Cup titles during the '90s?
6. Who was the first driver to win the Indianapolis 500 four times?
7. Who were the three golfers involved in a playoff at the 1999 men's British Open?

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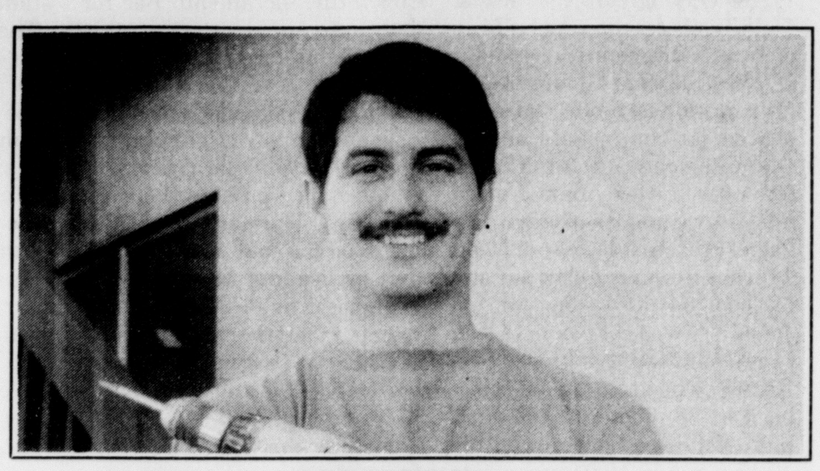

CHRIS MERICA

Local contractor Chris Merica was born and raised in the state of New York, in a small town just outside of Buffalo, and he can never remember a time when he didn't enjoy working with his hands and fixing things.

"My parents were constantly remodeling both our house and the little Italian restaurant they owned," remembered Chris, "and even when I was young, I loved looking over the shoulders of all the different contractors to see what they were doing. It was so interesting watching them work and sometimes they even let me help them out. As I grew older, I got pretty good at fixing things myself and by the time I was about 14, I was the official family handyman."

After graduating from high school, Chris joined the United States Air Force, where he received the necessary training to become an Aircraft Electrical Specialist.

"They sent me to Beale Air Force Base, which is just outside of Marysville," said Chris, "and I've been a Californian ever since."

While in the service, Chris met Don Dishman, who along with Don's brother, Ron, make up the other two-thirds of West Sac Construction.

"When we got out of the Air Force," recalled Chris, "Don and I decided to start buying up as many rental properties as we could, the idea being that we could make a decent living off the rent. It wasn't long before we had 40 of them, but one day a man offered to buy one of our buildings for quite a profit, and it suddenly dawned on us that we could probably make more money by fixing up our rentals and selling them. We hooked up with another man who had a contractor's license, and we were on our way."

By the mid-1990s, Chris had his own contractor's license and it wasn't long before West Sac Construction was born.

"Don and I had been living in Marysville," said Chris, "and Ron was stationed at Travis Air Force Base, so West Sacramento seemed like the perfect in-between place. We immediately fell in love with the community and that's why we named the business what we did, so that everyone would know that this is our home and the place where we want our business to grow."

West Sac Construction does new construction work and has also been branching out into the commercial building business, but remodeling existing homes has always been Chris' first love.

"There's really something special about working on an old, rundown house that has been given up for dead," explained Chris. "We've had any number of jobs where at first glance it looked like it would take a miracle to bring the house back to life, but when we were done about two months later, there it was, completely remodeled and all ready for a new family."

On West Sacramento's Vermont Avenue alone. there are four houses that West Sac Construction has completely renovated and there are dozens more throughout the city.

"We have a very good relationship with many of the realtors in West Sacramento," said Chris, "especially John Kane of Kane Realty and Jeff and Brenda Morazzini of Home Port Realty. We've also found that the City of West Sacramento's building department is very helpful and great to work with. Bigger cities sometimes treat contractors like numbers instead of human beings, but that's not the case here. Quality realtors and helpful city employees sure make our job a lot easier."

And no job is too small for West Sac Construction.

"We do everything from installing an electrical panel to building a whole new house," explained Chris. "We sub very little of our work out to other contractors and that allows us to make sure every aspect of the project is being done right. Quality control is a very important part of what we do and we've never completed a project that we haven't been proud of."

"Chris Merica and Don and Ron Dishman are three of the most dependable and conscientious individuals I've ever worked with," said John Kane of Parkside Property and Kane Realty. "In today's day and age, it seems like it's getting harder and harder to find contractors who will do what they say they're going to do and also do it when they say they're going to do it. But in the case of West Sac Construction, I can count on the job getting done, and done right. They've always done wonderful work for me, and they're also a great bunch of guys."

Over the years, Chris, Ron and Don have developed a deep friendship that they greatly value.

"We really like each other," said Chris, "and in a business like this, which demands that we spend so much time together, that's very important. In many ways, West Sac Construction is more about our friendship than the money. We're always trying to help each other out, and maybe that's one of the reasons West Sac Construction is doing so well."

When Chris isn't working, which is rarely, he likes to spend as much of his free time as possible with his wife, Luba.

"We have a very close relationship," said Chris. "We met on one of my rehab sites and we liked each other right away. She's currently going to college to become a nurse and West Sacramento is definitely where we plan to raise our family. The people are so friendly here, and Luba and I can't think of a better place to live and work."

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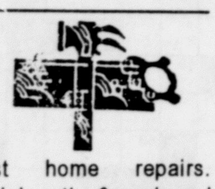

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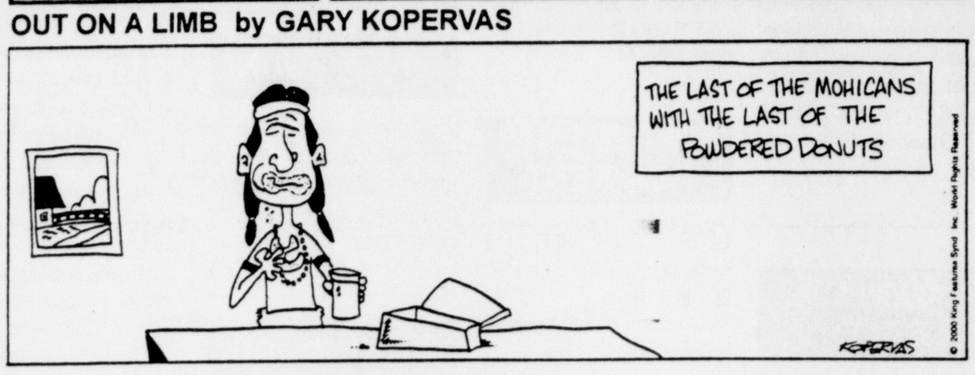

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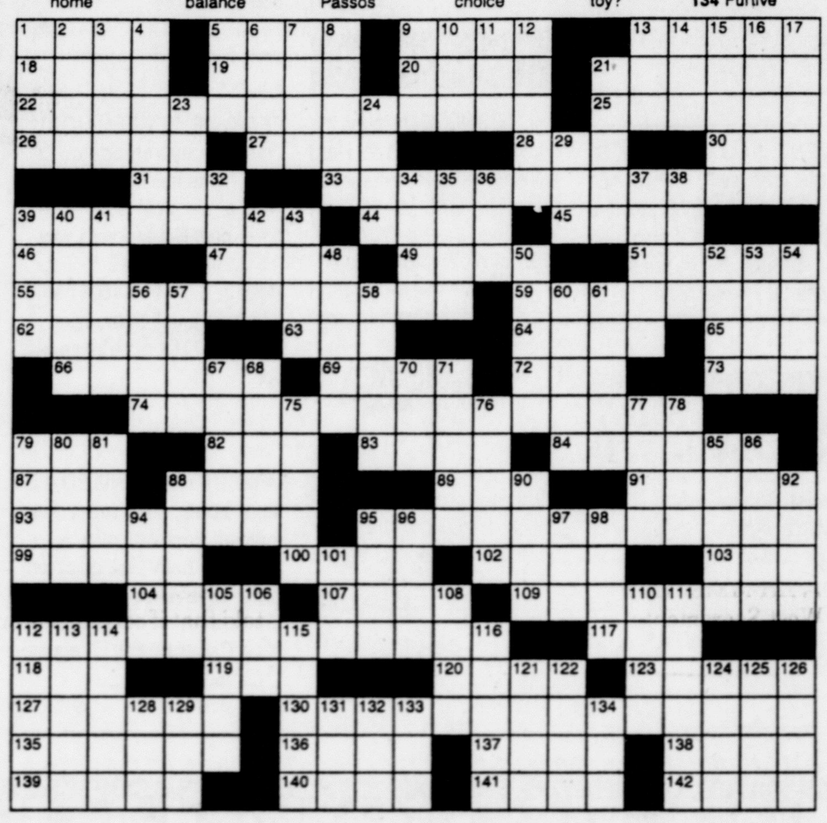

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

'Brother (or sister), can you spare some time?'

The newspaper ran into a friend the other day at a slightly unexpected location. The friend, a local real estate agent, was at a West Sacramento kitchen volunteering to deliver food to local shut-ins. She and other locals – many of them friends and neighbors of yours – regularly sign up to drive a motor route, bringing hot food and companionship to a lot of the area's elderly.

For some of these elderly, it is pretty much the only regular social contact they get. The Elderly Nutrition Program's "Meals on Wheels" program thus serves at least two purposes: it provides both nutrition and social interaction to some of this community's elderly.

But does it provide a third function? Does volunteering for Meals on Wheels do something for the volunteer as well?

You bet. People who volunteer for such good works have a chance to help their communities and to increase their own worth as well – not through pay, but through the knowledge of helping.

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How about you? Do you have even a little extra time every month, and an interest in helping the elderly, the children, or some other component of West Sacramento and Yolo County?

To get more information on helping out at Meals on Wheels, you can call 373-5819.

But there is a whole smorgasbord of other options on where to help in Yolo County, and one of them is probably just right for you. For more information on what you can do for your county, call the Volunteer Connection, (530) 661-6636. There's somebody out there waiting for you to volunteer.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks from the Meischke family

The family of Fred Meischke would like to offer a special thank you to all the wonderful friends and relatives who joined us in memory of our much-loved Fred Wilson Meischke, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend and always a teacher.

Fred would have loved to talk with all of you and thank you for coming from far as well as near. We don't have to tell you how he loved to talk and have good discussions. All the flowers we received were lovely and we thank you.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund should be ready to be awarded at the next high school graduation. It should help a student prepare for higher education in the field or interest he or she chooses to follow. Thank you all who contributed.

Fred always believed "Get your basic foundation first then go to your specialty whether it be trade or profession."

The "Fred Meischke Family Education Fund" will remain open to contributions. They may be sent to: C/O Schools Financial Credit Union, 1635 Claudia Drive, Sacramento, CA 95820-3029.

IVAH MEISCHKE
West Sacramento

New homes, sewage plans

It sounds and looks like builders of new Southport homes are building virtually all homes with garages as far up front as possible, thus nullifying the variety envisioned by city leaders. Advantages for builders include smaller lots since no driveway is placed on the side of the house, meaning more homes per acre; less concrete poured for less off-street parking; lower architectural costs since fewer types of floor plans are offered; and lower hookup costs per house for utilities because of shorter distances.

Disadvantages for the buyers appear to include mainly those of less off-street parking and less variety. One must also wonder to what degree such new homes lend themselves to add-ons later.

And on July 13, we had another meeting to consider the Natomas/West Sac/Elk Grove sewer hookup, versus expansion of the West Sac sewage treatment plant. The young lady gave a scholarly presentation as to why it is to West Sac's advantage to "join the crowd" and become part of the Sacramento Regional sewage treatment plan. But it seemed like about 90 percent of those in attendance were against the "pass-through" plan, because West Sac would lose control of cost and sewage treatment capacity. Also, Sacramento has had a history of dumping what they don't want over on West Sac's side. With only one vote (for West Sac) on the multi-member board, what's to stop Big Brother from using their majority votes to prevent development on West Sac's side that they want on their side?

Ironically, at the end of the meeting we were told that if certain powers felt that a plan to bring the big sewer expansion through West Sac was in the best interest of the area, that's the way it would be anyway – regardless of how West Sac folks felt.

So how's this for a slightly new twist? Determine the industrial sewage gallons per month on our side created by demands of Sacramento customers. Let Sacramento run their line through West Sac via 5th St. or Sycamore Ave. with "merging traffic potential hookups." West Sac would continue to use its present sewage plant and should also be able to hook up at no extra cost for the equivalent of those local industrial gallons. Why must this be an "all or nothing" contract?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Please return cat

This past Friday, within an hour of returning home, my cat was taken by someone who couldn't leave something alone that was not theirs.

My neighbors have been wonderful in helping me locate him, but he is not in our area.

The loss and agony I have gone thru since July 7th has been tremendous. I can only imagine what a parent of a lost/missing child could feel after this.

If you are the person who took my "Gabriel", I pray you will love him as much as I do. If you don't really care about him, then give him back to someone who misses him terribly.

The next time someone thinks about taking something that isn't theirs, think twice of the pain and grief you are causing.

People will say "He's just an animal, just a cat or a dog or whatever", but remember animals give love and affection in return for such.

LINDA SHERWOOD
West Sacramento

VACATION, 2000

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 22, 2000
File No. 2000-467

The following person is doing business as PetLap Company, 3108 Finch St., Davis, CA 95616:

Janet Jones Ford, same address.

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/s/Janet Jones Ford

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County of Yolo
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by: /s/G. Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 30, 2000
File No. 2000-483

The following person is doing business as OK Enterprises, 619 Cummins Way, W. Sacto CA 95605:

Vitaliy Boryshko, Elvira Gavelovskaya, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5-12-00.

/s/Borushko Vitaliy

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 23, 2000
File No. 2000-470

The following person is doing business as Ray's R.V.'s, 2920 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Ray I. Myers, 8393 La Riviera Dr., Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 6, 1993. Previous fictitious business name number 93-449.

/s/Ray I. Myers

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-472

The following person is doing business as Blue Box Visions, 3337 Monterey Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Brad L. Bitner, same address.

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/s/Brad Bitner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 13, 2000
File No. 2000-444

The following person is doing business as Garden Acres Mobile Home Park, 2225 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Janice Broderick, Acting General Partner, and Lois Coleman, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/80.

/s/Janice Broderick
/s/Lois Coleman

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 6, 2000
File No. 2000-493

The following person is doing business as Performance Management Consulting, 3024 Hortaleza Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Ronald George Addy, same address.

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/s/Ronald George Addy

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 27, 2000
File No. 2000-476

The following person is doing business as Wills International Trade Co., 931 J St. #73, Davis, CA 95616:

Shirley Zhou and Cindy Zhou, same address as above.

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/s/Shirley Zhou

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 13, 2000
File No. 2000-440

The following person is doing business as Maupin Ranch, 609 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Linda Frazier, 8501 Middlesax, Sacramento, CA 95828.

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/s/Linda Frazier

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 21, 2000
File No. 2000-464

The following person is doing business as Brass Shovel Landscape, 1722 Birch Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Douglas A. Houck, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Douglas A. Houck, Owner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 29, 2000
File No. 2000-480

The following person is doing business as Exposure Advertising, 710 Arnold St., Davis CA 95616:

James Timothy Flanagan, same address as above.

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/s/James Timothy Flanagan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 3, 2000
File No. 2000-486

The following person is doing business as AIF Enterprises, 10 Mulcahy Court, Woodland, CA 95776:

Audrey Irene Francis, 10 Mulcahy Ct., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-3-00.

/s/Audrey Irene Francis

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 13, 2000
File No. 2000-521

The following person is doing business as 1st National Bankcard, 1223 Gazelle Place, Davis CA 95616:

Michael Varinsky, same address.

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/s/Michael Varinsky

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by: /s/Jordan W. Tournay, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 17, 2000
File No. 2000-526

The following person is doing business as Glass West, 816 Westacre Rd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Michael Varinsky, same address.

This business is conducted by Stefani L. Blake and David J. Blake, 1523 Virginia Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-95.

/s/Stefani L. Blake

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President Ulysses S. Grant was arrested while in office for speeding with his horse and fined $20.

Thomas Jefferson invented the calendar clock.

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Champs

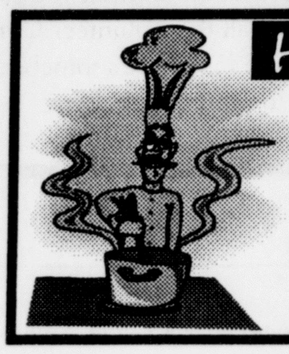
West Sacramento Little League's All Start team (left) of 11-12 year olds is the DistrictSix champion this year.

They will play again Sunday at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park in West Sacramento.

The park, recently renovated by the city parks department, will host teams from around the region all week.

Holy Cross graduating class

Sr. Jane Golden, RSM, Principal (far right) and Ms. Hoffman, Teacher (far left), with the Class of 2000 at Holy Cross School:
Students in FRONT ROW: Allison Sheumaker, Brittany Poncia, Susan Sims, Marcela Venegas, Jodie Collins, Melessa Jones.
SECOND ROW: Monique Diaz, Garette Rochester, Kassie Lovette, Joseph August, Felicia Chavez, Daniel Valencia, John Billingsley.
THIRD ROW: Anthony Bianchi, Anthony Fonseca, Weleh Dennis, Rosa Verduzco, John Lopes, Jason Janke, Jimmy Kortuem, Alex Komarov.



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For further information call 372-4250.

Even if you are currently employed you may be eligible.

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Two dogs from local animal shelter find new life of service

The Yolo County Sheriff's Dept. announced last week that two dogs rescued from its animal shelter have graduated from the San Francisco SPCA Hearing Dog program. The program benefits hearing-impaired clients by providing them with help functioning "in a world full of telephones, doorbells, smoke alarms, kitchen timers and alarm clocks."

Dogs chosen for the program are selected for their high energy levels and willingness to "bounce off the couch and alert their owners to what they are unable to hear," said the sheriff's department.

"Taylor," a shaggy terrier mix, now goes to the office each day with a social worker for a deaf advocacy agency. He is also on-duty at home, letting his new owner know about sounds around her house. He had come to the Yolo shelter after a prior hard-of-hearing owner was unable to care for him any more.

"Lenny," a brindle Lab mix, had a case of the "puppy crazies" when at the shelter, but the SPCA program set to work teaching him to be a service dog. He has been placed with a deaf student at Cal State Northridge who desired a big dog to accompany her to classes and on walks. At home, he races up and down her stairs to alert her to such noises as the telephone, doorbell, smoke alarm and alarm clock.

The two Yolo shelter dogs were part of a class of ten graduating last month from the San Francisco SPCA Hearing Dog Program.

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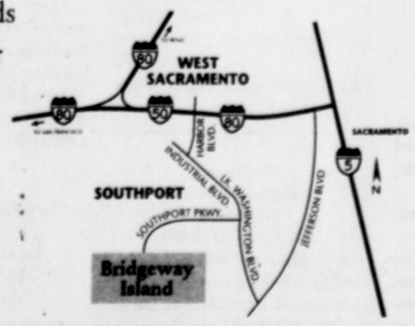

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FISHING

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matched with Keith Clow (a big name in bass fishing) from Clearlake."

"We went out on boats all over the Delta," said Justin. "At least everyone else did. I was matched with a professional named Dwayne from Brentwood. Unfortunately, the motor went out on his boat so we didn't get very far from where we launched. The fishing wasn't that good and I only caught one keeper."

"I really liked the way the day was formatted," added Justin. "The professionals came out to spend their time teaching young teens about the Delta and bass fishing. They gave us a $100 tackle bag and fed us all day. They plan to do this tournament again next year and I'll be the first one to sign up!"

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SCHOOLS

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is a librarian and resource teacher at an Elk Grove School.

■ Len Strickland is first vice president of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. A principal at River Pointe Insurance Agency, is has served in other capacities for the chamber and has served on the city parks and community services commission and county transportation advisory committee.

■ David Stroud is a principal of ASB Properties, developing the Bridgeway Island project in West Sacramento. He is also involved with other Northern California developments.

■ Cindy Tuttle was on the West Sacramento City Council from 1992-96 and served as mayor in 1994-95. She is political training director for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 3, the largest building trades local in the country. She has been a board member for the regional United Way, Communicare and the West Sacramento Housing Development Commission.

■ Chris Wright is a youth commissioner for the City of West Sacramento and will be a sophomore at River City High School.

■ Karen Yamamoto is a teacher at Westmore Oaks Elementary School, and has taught at Bryte Elementary and Southport Elementary. She won the Sallie Mae First Year Teacher Award in 1993. She is a member of the state curriculum development and supplemental materials commission, and treasurer of the Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project.

The commission is tentatively scheduled to hold its first meeting tomorrow, although further details were not available.

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How about a run for local office? Filing deadlines approach for city council and school board candidates

Candidates' filing dates for the local school board and city council have been announced.

The Yolo County Office of Education announces that there are three school board seats scheduled for election in the Nov. 7 vote. Trustees with terms expiring are Ed Hocking, Patricia Flint and Evelyn Irene Eklund. Terms are for four years.

"Declaration of Candidacy" papers may be filed by Washington Unified School District candidates between July 13 and Aug. 11. Should any incumbent not file for re-election, there will be an extension for challengers to file before Aug. 16.

For further information, call the county elections department, (530) 666-8133.

The City of West Sacramento will have three city council seats up for election on the same Nov. 7 ballot.

Four-year terms currently filled by Greg Potnick, Bill Kristoff and Mark Montemayor will be up for re-election. Potnick has indicated unofficially that he will not file for re-election.

For the city council, filing dates are July 17 to Aug. 11, with a five-day extension to Aug. 16 should any incumbent fail to file to run again. For further information on running for West Sacramento City Council, contact City Clerk Helen Kanowsky at 373-5800.

There are currently no local ballot initiatives scheduled for the Nov. 7 election.

PUBLIC NOTICES from page 7—

ramento CA 95827; articles of incorporation 199930210009:

Gansborough/FHP Development Company, LLC (incorp. in California), 9848 Business Park Drive, Suite H, Sacramento CA 95827.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/John D. Reynen, Manager
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 05, 2000
File No. 2000-416

The following person is doing business as Wyllas/AKA-Wyllas Ranches, 36245 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695:

Candace C. Huckins and Jeffrey A. Huckins, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/00.

/s/Candace & Jeffrey Huckins

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by: /s/Nathan Hunt, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 22, 2000
File No. 2000-468

The following person is doing business as R.H. Phillips, 26836 County Road 12A, Esparto, CA 95627:

R.H. Phillips, Inc., a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/14/2000.

/s/Lane Giguiere, Corporate Secretary
R.H. Phillips, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 6, 2000
File No. 2000-495

The following person is doing business as Handyman Express, 8919 Rancho Grande Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624:

Jeff Wickliffe, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-6-00.

/s/Jeff Wickliffe

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
July 12 19 26 Aug 2

Police log

July 15, 10:47 a.m.

Two suspects entered a West Capitol Ave. market and one displayed a handgun. The forced a victim in the store to the ground, took cash, and fled on foot.

July 15, 12:30 a.m.

A Summerfield Dr. man reported that unknown suspects shot his house with paintballs, leaving behind washable paint, and fled in a vehicle.

July 15, 7 p.m.

An officer contacted a woman who was passed out unconscious on West Capitol Ave.'s median. She was arrested for being too drunk to take care of herself.

July 16, 12:10 a.m.

On Anna St., officers were dispatched to a church regarding shots fired. There turned out to be no gunfire, but they found a violent dispute between a 25-year old man and his wife, whom he thought had been cheating on him. The man had struck the wife in the face. When she sat in the car with him outside, he struck the windshield repeatedly, damaging it. Police observed that the woman had a swollen lip. The man was arrested.

July 16, 1:12 a.m.

Officers received a report from a West Capitol nightclub that a man had a rifle, driving away with it. They conducted a vehicle stop of the suspect's car at a second nightclub. The 27-year old Simon Terrace resident was found in possession of a loaded assault rifle with a bayonet attached. He was arrested, and cocaine was found on his person.

July 16, 3:50 p.m.

On Second St., three officers responded to a report of an assault with the suspect still on the scene. They found the 33-year old man at his father's house next door to the victim. The victim reported being cut by a knife as the suspect demanded money from him, and the suspect also reportedly beat the victim on the head with a tire iron, causing serious injury to the head. The victim escaped and called police. The suspect was arrested. About 20 grams of methamphetamine was found in possession of the suspect.

July 16, 8 p.m.

An officer responded to a report of child abuse and found that the children at the scene "would not stop eating when their grandmother told them to stop." A report was being prepared to forward to the county child protective services unit.

July 16, 8:30 p.m.

On Maryland Ave., a woman reported receiving a death threat. An unknown caller phoned, spoke her name into the phone, and fired a gunshot.

July 16, 8:50 p.m.

On West Capitol Ave., officers contacted a man who said his wife had found a credit card receipt for a motel. She became angry and violent, punching him several times. The woman was gone when police arrived.

July 17, 4:01 a.m.

A 33-year old man on Pine St. was arrested for holding his live-in girlfriend down and committing sexual battery.

July 17, 2:40 p.m.

On Madrone Ave., a woman reportedly attempted to stab herself with a knife. She was taken into custody and hospitalized for a 24-hour psychiatric evaluation.

July 17, 7:20 p.m.

An Allen Ave. resident reported that two subjects were in his backyard trying to start up the victim's ride-on-top lawnmower. They were using a hammer and screwdriver to start it. Police found two juveniles at the location, transported them to the police station, and cited them and released them to their parents.

July 17, 10:45 p.m.

A Fresno-area man was beaten unconscious as several subjects carjacked his pickup truck. The man's girlfriend provided police with a description and the first names of the subjects, but when police located a pair who fit the description, she was not available to identify them. The male victim was taken to an area hospital.

New exhibit at science & space center

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

On July 29th, Sacramento's Discovery Museum, which has a History Center in Old Sacramento and a Science & Space Center on Auburn Boulevard in Sacramento, will open its newest exhibit, entitled "Space Discovery; Americans in Space & the Space Weather Station."

Visitors will be able to indulge themselves in a unique photographic experience of Americans in Space, including a stellar exhibition of 45 rare photographs taken by United States astronauts while they were in various stages of flight.

In addition to all the photographs, which have just been released by NASA, there will be a Space Weather Station, complete with stunning graphics, hands-on-interactives, and near real-time results from the latest scientific research space craft.

Visitors will also learn about the effects of the 2000 solar maximum, which will occur later this year and which creates electrical and magnetic changes in both space and on earth.

Another attraction, the Titan IV Stage I engines which Aerojet designed and produced and which are capable of putting five tons of payload into geosynchronous

Continued as SPACE, below right

This week in local government—

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will meet Thursday, July 20, at 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a public hearing regarding a privacy wall on an industrial project on Riverside Parkway; and a conditional use permit to allow a 30-foot tall freeway identification sign on the east side of I-80 and south of Reed Ave.

The Aug. 3 planning commission meeting has been canceled; next scheduled meeting will be Aug. 17.

The West Sacramento City Council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (July 19) in open session at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a proclamation honoring Herb Wright for service on the housing advisory commission; a proclamation declaring Aug. 1 as "National Night Out"; a briefing on the Yolo Co. transportation and expenditure plan; a public hearing authorizing collection measures for delinquent water, sewer and refuse charges; acceptance of Washington neighborhood sidewalk improvements; a contract with West Yost and Associates for designing improvements to the city's wastewater outfall pipeline;

Acceptance of offers of dedication for public rights-of-way within the Southport Industrial Park subdivision; award of contract to Redwood Painting for the PSIP tank rehabilitation project; consideration of River Cats ticket vouchers distribution list;

Consideration of distribution of use of 20 field usage days of Raley Field; presentation on 2000-2001 preliminary budget; and agreements with Williams Communications for construction of fiber optic line.

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sun. 10am Bible Study 11am & 6pm Worship Service Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study http://www.hows.net/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor 334-9315, 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.; PO Box 447, W. Sac., 95691; Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am. 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm; Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm; Men's Prayer Fllwshp Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 Rev. David Huusko, Pastor Sunday Schedule: 9am, Christian Education 10am, Worship Service Child care provided. Join us!	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St., near Todhunter, 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (Eng.); noon & 7 pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed. 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CHURCH** **James Allerton, Pastor** Meeting at Westmore Oaks Elem. School, 10:30 a.m. Children's programs Weekly small group Bible Study Great music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	*If your place of worship is not listed here, call 371-8030 for information.*

SPACE from above left —

earth orbit, will also be unveiled.

"The exhibition will run from July 29th to mid-September," said Imelda Abarca, the Publicity Director for the Discovery Museum, "and we're expecting thousands to attend. Not only is it going to be a wonderful visual experience for our visitors, but it's also going to be extremely educational and interesting. It's not often that the public gets to view such rare photographs and also interact with space technology and weather, and we're all very proud of this new exhibition."

The Discovery Museum Science & Space Center is located at 3615 Auburn Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, you can call (916)575-3941.

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Local Scene

'Night Out'

West Sacramento is scheduled to participate in the National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, Aug. 1. To strengthen neighborhood watch efforts and help neighbors prevent crime, residents are asked to lock their doors between 6 and 10 p.m. and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many areas plan block parties and youth activities. The public is invited to an orientation meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the police department. To schedule events at your block party or for other Night Out information, call Jason Fortier or Penny Miceli at 372-2461, ext. 313.

Swap meet

There will be a swap meet on Sat., Aug. 5, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Bryte V.F.W. post at 1708 Lisbon St. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908 for information; cost to rent a table is $5.

Cabaldon fundraiser

'Friends of Cabaldon' will host the fourth annual "Railraiser," a fundraiser for Mayor Christopher Cabaldon. The event will be Sat., July 29, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will involve a Yolo Short Line Railroad vintage train for a chartered ride along the river and scenic farmland of West Sacramento, with refreshments. $30/person, $50/couple and $10/child. Call 371-1122.

Rummage sale

Community Lutheran Church will hold a flea market and rummage sale on Sat., Aug. 5, from 8 to 1. Bargains, arts and crafts, a barbecue, raffle and W.S. Fire Dept. and Police Dept. safety faire are scheduled. The church is at the corner of Drever and Jackson (off Jefferson, behind the Chevron). Call 371-8804 for information or to reserve a flea market space.

Arts & Crafts

Every second Saturday, June through October, the City of West Sacramento sponsors an Arts and Crafts Fair at River Walk Park at the Grand Staircase from 9 a.m. to noon. Also included is entertainment, food and children's activities. Park on E and F streets between 2nd and 3rd, or along 2nd St. For information, call 373-5819.

Food drive

Community Lutheran Church will begin a canned food drive Aug. 5. Over several months, church members will gather your donations of nonperishable food, personal care products and baby supplies for the food closet at the West Sacramento Resource Center. Bring your donations to the church rummage sale Aug. 5 (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) for a free raffle ticket! For information, call 371-8804.

Summer reading

Although the Yolo Co. Bookmobile is on hold due to mechanical problems, the library has set up a "deposit site" of 125-150 children's books at each of five county locations for patrons use. Locally, this includes a book site at the Holly Court Apartments, 445 Maple St., West Sacramento (372-0160). Books are available beginning June 13 in both English and Spanish.

Rummage Sale

A community rummage sale is sponsored by the City of West Sacramento every second Saturday through October, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1124 West Capitol Ave. (behind Rite Aid). Call 373-5819 for information.

Summer concerts

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a "Harmony on the River" concert series on the Grand Staircase at River Walk Park (near the Money Store Building, north of the Tower Bridge. Bring a picnic and lawn chair, or sit on the Grand Staircase. Concerts are at 7 p.m., call 373-5860 for information. Schedule includes the Placer Brass on July 12, Air Force Band of the Calif. National Guard on July 17; Barbershop concert July 19, jazz on Aug. 2, U.S.A.F. Band of the Golden West from Travis AFB on Aug. 23, mariachis and dancers on Sept. 6, and blues on Sept. 13.

Marshall HS reunion

The James Marshall High School Class of 1970 is announcing its 30-year reunion on Sept. 16 at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. Festivities include dinner catered by Freddie's Gourmet Deli, three live bands and a D.J. Classmates with recently-changed addresses, or those with information on "lost" classmates, should email okm48@pacbell.net, or write JMHS Class of 1970, P.O. Box 656, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Vets' monument

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 is raising money to acquire two bronze plaques to honor America's veterans of World War II and the Vietnam War. Each will be mounted on River Walk Park. Donations may be earmarked for either the World War II or Vietnam commemoration, and may be sent to VFW Post 8762, P.O. Box 1522, West Sacramento, CA 95691. For information, call 371-7245.

Composting

If you'd like to learn how to compost your yard waste, the City of West Sacramento's recycling division can provide you with a correspondence course. Upon completion of the course and a short quiz, you'll receive a free compost bin and guidebook delivered to your home. Call 373-5893. Also, you may drop off your "green" waste at Tower Court (near the east end of West Capitol Ave.) on Aug. 12 or Sept. 9. Tree prunings, bushes, grass, dirt, wood and leaves will be accepted between 9 a.m. and noon.

Winning photos

Winning photos in the city's "Ten Days in May" photo contest are on display at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. They will remain at the library through July and will represent West Sacramento at the Yolo Co. Fair Aug. 16-20. The photos may also be viewed on the city's web site (www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us).

Senior Spin

The final playoff contest of Senior Spin, the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the Wheel of Fortune TV game show, is on Charter Cable TV Channel 21 this month. It repeats seven days a week at 6:30 p.m. and also Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Finalists are Fern Peters, Gaytha Seay and Carole Bonilla; host is Dee Bowen and Jennie McNeil is "Vana Banana." Gift certificates are donated by the West Sacramento Grocery Outlet and Glamourette Hairstyling.

Serving the elderly

Volunteers can help promote dignity and respect for residents of long-term care residents, and assist in investigations of elder abuse. Ombudsman Services of Northern California will provide volunteer certification for those wishing to be an Ombudsman beginning Sept. 6. Call Michele at 376-8910.

Rodeo & derby

Reserve seats for the Western Rodeo and the Demolition Derby are on sale to the public between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Yolo Co. Fair office in Woodland. The rodeo will be held Aug. 17-18 and demolition derby will be held Aug. 19-20. Call (530) 662-5393 for prices and information.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents at the County Building on July 29 at 500 Jefferson Blvd. from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; and the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities include peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, apricots, rolled oats, pinto beans and flour. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

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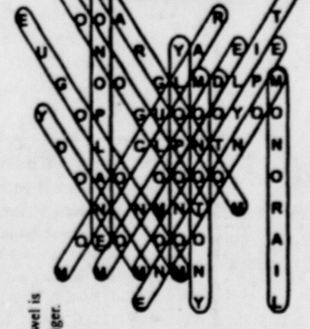
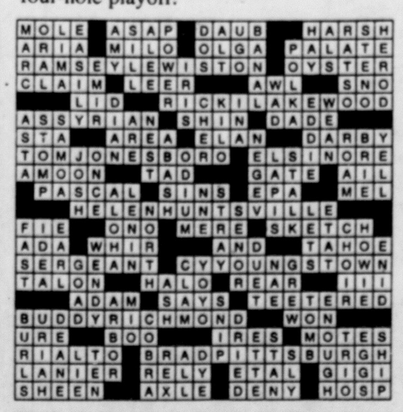
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. Entering this season, the Yankees have won almost 200 more games with more than 1,800 games played; 2. 1985, when Don Mattingly had 145 RBIs; 3. Herschel Walker tallied 5,562 yards during his USFL career; 4. Fred Taylor was the coach when the Buckeyes beat California in 1960; 5. Two — Pittsburgh (1991, '92) and Detroit (1997, '98); 6. A.J. Foyt was the first to accomplish the feat in 1977. His third victory had come in 1967; 7. Paul Lawrie, Justin Leonard and Jean Van de Velde. Lawrie won by three strokes in the four-hole playoff.





Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Hat is smaller. 3. Trowel is removed. 4. Fence is broken. 5. Flower is taller. 6. Hair is longer.

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